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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

**TYPE OF DECLARATION**

This declaration is for an original application.

**INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION**

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name. I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor or an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**TITLE OF INVENTION**

**CASH DISPENSING AUTOMATED BANKING MACHINE  
WITH NOTE UNSTACKING AND VALIDATION**

**SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION**

The specification of which is attached herewith.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR**

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

**CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. PROVISIONAL APPLICATION(S)**  
(35 U.S.C. § 119(e))

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

**PROVISIONAL APPLICATION NUMBER**

**FILING DATE**

60/535,366

January 9, 2004

60/535,379

January 9, 2004

**CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATIONS (35 U.S.C. § 120)**

I hereby claim benefit of the following pending U.S. applications pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 120:

Application No.

Filing Date

10/688,670

October 17, 2003

10/688,725

October 17, 2003

Each of the above applications claim benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of the applications listed below:

Application No.

Filing Date

60/419,681

October 18, 2002

60/435,153

December 19, 2002

and insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in those prior applications in the manner provided in the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112 I acknowledge a duty to disclosure information that is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

I hereby appoint the practitioner(s) associated with the following Customer Number to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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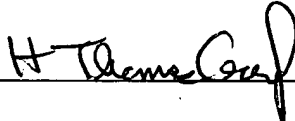
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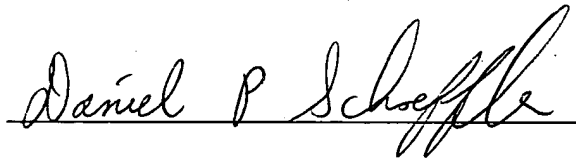
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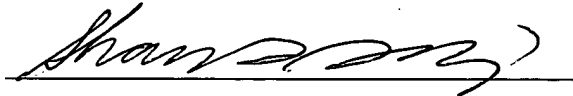
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